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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to and including April 2, 2003 for responding to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2002 (Paper No. 6) in the above-identified application. An election of claims accompanies this Petition.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (**Billing No. 053884-5001**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- ☒ Extension fee in the amount of **\$980.00**.
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Respectfully submitted,

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